

## MATERIALS

Patons ${ }^{\circledR}$ Astra ${ }^{\text {Tm }}$ ( $1.75 \mathrm{oz} / 50 \mathrm{~g} ; 133 \mathrm{yds} / 122 \mathrm{~m}$ )

| Sizes | S | M | $\mathbb{L}$ | XL |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Main Colour (MC) | $\mathbf{3}$ | 4 | 4 | 5 | balls |
| (Dark Purple)      <br> Contrast A (Lilac) $\mathbf{1}$ 2 2 2 ball(s) <br> Contrast B (Blue) $\mathbf{2}$ 2 3 4 balls <br> Contrast C (Amethyst) $\mathbf{2}$ 3 3 3 balls <br> Contrast D (White) $\mathbf{2}$ 3 3 3 balls (W) |  |  |  |  |  |

Sizes U.S. 5 ( 3.75 mm ) and U.S. 6 ( 4 mm ) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension. 2 st holders.

## ABBREVIATIONS

| Approx = Approximately | Rep = Repeat |
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| Cont = Continue | RS = Right side |
| K = Knit | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches | WS = Wrong side |
| together | Yo = Yarn over |

## SIZES

## To fit chest measurement

S 30-32" [76-81 cm]
M 34-36" [86-91 cm]
L 38-40" [97-102 cm]
XL 42-44" [107-112 cm]
Finished chest

| S | $42^{\prime \prime}$ | $[107 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| M | $44^{\prime \prime}$ | $[112 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| L | $471 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | $[121 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| XL | $491 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | $[126 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| GAUGE |  |  |

24 sts and 28 rows $=4$ " [10 cm $]$ with larger needles in Fair Isle pat.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

## BACK

With MC and smaller needles cast on 111 (117-127-135) sts.
1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.
This row forms seed st pat.
Cont in seed st pat for $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}[4 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] ending with RS facing for next row and inc 6 (6-6-4) sts evenly across last row. 117 (123-133-139) sts.

Change to $C$, larger needles and work 3 (5-7-9) rows in stocking st.

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Next row: (WS). P7 (13-13-9). *Inc 1 st in next st. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 127 (133-143-149) sts.
**Work Chart I to end of chart reading knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right. See Chart I on page 4.

Next row: With MC, knit.
Next row: (WS). P7 (13-13-9). *P2tog. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 117 (123-133139) sts. Work 1 (3-5-7) row(s) in stocking st.
Next row: (WS). P7 (11-13-9). *Inc 1 st in next st. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 127 (133-143-149) sts.

Work Chart II to end of chart reading knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right. See Chart II on page 5.

Next row: With C, knit.
Next row: (WS). With C, P7 (13-13-9). *P2tog. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 117 (123-133-139) sts. Work 1 (3-5-7) row(s) in stocking st.

Next row: (WS). P7 (13-13-9). *Inc 1 st in next st. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 127 (133-143-149) sts.**
Rep from ** to ** once more.
Work Chart I to end of chart.
Next row: With MC, knit.
Next row: With MC, P7 (13-13-9). *P2tog. P10 (10-11-12). Rep from * to end of row. 117 (123-133139) sts.

With MC, work 2 (2-4-4) rows stocking st.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 12 (12-14-15) sts beg next 4 rows, then 11 (13-14-14) sts beg following 2 rows. Leave rem 47 (49-49-51) sts on a st holder.

## FRONT

With MC and smaller needles cast on 111 (117-127-135) sts. Work $11 / 2$ " $[4 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in seed st pat as given for Back ending with RS facing for next row and inc 6 (6-6-4) sts evenly across last row. 117 (123-133-139) sts.

Change to $C$, larger needles and work 3 (5-7-9) rows in stocking st. Next row: (WS). P7 (13-13-9). *Inc 1 st in next st. P10 (10-11-12). Rep
from * to end of row. 127 (133-143-149) sts. Rep from ** to ${ }^{* *}$ as given for Back twice.

## Neck shaping: Next row: Work

 Chart I across 56 (58-63-65) sts (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 16 rows. 40 (42-47-49) sts. Work Chart I to end of chart.

Next row: With MC, knit, dec 5 sts evenly across. 35 (37-42-44) sts. Work a further 3 (3-5-5) rows stocking st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 12 (12-14-15) sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 11 (13-14-14) sts.
With RS facing slip next 15 (17-1719) sts onto st holder. Pat to end of row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 16 rows. 40 (42-47-49) sts.

Next row: With MC, knit, dec 5 sts evenly across. 35 (37-42-44) sts. Work a further 4 (4-6-6) rows stocking st, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 12 (12-14-15) sts beg next and following alt row. Work 1 row even. Cast off rem 11 (13-14-14) sts.

## SLEEVES <br> Stripe Pat

With C, work 14 (14-16-16) rows stocking st.
With B, work 4 rows stocking st. With A, work 4 rows stocking st.
With MC, work 14 (14-16-16) rows stocking st.
With A, work 4 rows stocking st. With B, work 4 rows stocking st. These 44 (44-48-48) rows form stripe pat.

With MC and smaller needles cast on 53 (53-57-57) sts.
Work $11 / 2$ " $[4 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in seed st as given for Back ending with RS facing for next row.

Proceed in stripe pat at the same time inc 1 st each end of needle on 3rd and following 4th rows to 91 (95-103-103) sts, then every following 6th row to 105 (111-115-115) sts.

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Cont even in stripe pat until work from beg measures 173/4 (181/4-183/4-191/4)" [45 (46.5-47.5-49) cm ] ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

## FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

Neckband: Sew right shoulder seam. With RS of work facing, MC and smaller needles, pick up and knit 17 (17-19-19) sts down left front neck edge. K15 (17-1719) from front st holder dec 2 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 17 (17-19-19) sts up right front neck edge. K47 (49-49-51) from back st holder dec 1 st at center. 93 (97-101-105) sts.

Work $11 / 2$ " [4 cm ] in seed st pat as given for Back. Cast off in pat. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam. Place markers on front and back side edges $91 / 2(10-101 / 2-101 / 2)^{\prime \prime}[24$ (25.5-26.5-26.5) cm] down from shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.


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Chart I


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Chart II



